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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner
APPLICATION No.: 09/366,081
FILED: August 2, 1999
FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR SORTING POLYNUCLEOTIDES

EXAMINER: LACOURCIERE, K.
ART UNIT: 1635
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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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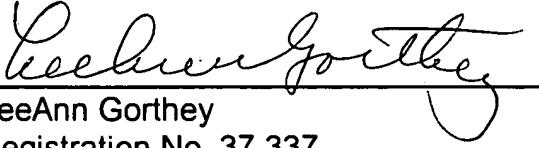
Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 8, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): Small Entity: \$490.00
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